IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christopher J. M. MEADE et al. Examiner: David Lukton

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS BASED ON ANTICHOLINERGICS AND TACE-INHIBITORS

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2007, kindly reconsider the above-identified application for allowance in view of the following remarks. A 2-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently with this Reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attny Docket: BIC-1/1460